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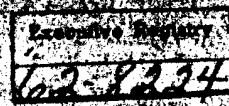
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THE WHITE HOUSE

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NATIONAL SECURITY ACTION MEMORANDUM NO. 203

TO: The Secretary of State
 The Secretary of Defense
 The Secretary of the Treasury
 The Secretary of Commerce
 The Attorney General
 The Director, Central Intelligence Agency
 The Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency
 The Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission

SUBJECT: Responsibility for Port Security

1. Port security is an essential element of U.S. internal security programs. National Security Action Memorandum 161, dated June 9, 1962, places responsibility on the Attorney General for insuring the development of plans, programs and action proposals to protect the internal security of the United States, working in collaboration with the other Departments and Agencies of the Government having responsibility for internal security programs. The Attorney General is therefore generally responsible for insuring that adequate plans and programs exist and are carried out to maintain the security of the U.S. ports and vessels therein, and that such measures are properly coordinated with other programs designed to protect the internal security of the United States.

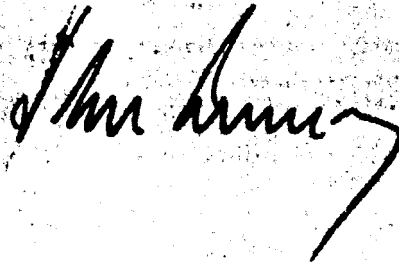
2. The Secretary of the Treasury is and will continue to be primarily responsible for the execution of approved port security plans and programs in coordination with other elements of the internal security programs of the United States, keeping the Attorney General informed through the Interdepartmental

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